

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION**

MASON IBRA GARRETT,)
v.)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 2:25-CV-04064-SRB
CENTERPOINTE HOSPITAL-)
COLUMBIA, et al.,)
Defendants.)

ORDER

Before the Court is Chief Magistrate Judge Willie J. Epps, Jr.'s Report & Recommendation. (Doc. #4.) Judge Epps recommends that the undersigned deny Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and dismiss the case based on the proposed Complaint's failure to state a claim. (Doc. #1.) Judge Epps found that Plaintiff does not allege facts from which the Court could find that Defendants deprived Plaintiff of his constitutional rights; or that Defendants, private actors, acted under the color of state law in their interactions with Plaintiff; or that Defendants had a meeting of the minds with any state actor.

After an independent and careful review of the record and the applicable law, the Court
ADOPTS Judge Epps's Report and Recommendation, (Doc. #4), and find that Plaintiff's proposed
Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Accordingly, it is hereby
ORDERED that the Report & Recommendation, (Doc. #4), be attached to and made part of this
Order. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Doc. #1) is **DENIED**. It is
further **ORDERED** the above-captioned matter is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Stephen R. Bough
STEPHEN R. BOUGH, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Dated: April 30, 2025